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25X1 6. [] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if there was an official U.S. estimate of USSR gold reserves. The information is for an unnamed senator who is preparing legislation proposing the establishment of a U.S. corporation to mine gold and other valuable metals for hoarding by the U.S. Government.

25X1 7. [] In response to his inquiry I called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and advised him of the announcements today of a cease fire agreement for Laos. I asked him if he wanted anything further and he said not at this time. He said he would prefer to wait a day or two until the terms of the agreement are published and then if he needs anything further he will call us.

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25X1 9. [] Regarding his query about the Jeremy Stone article in the 16 February New York Times, I told Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), that our people feel the less comment about the article the better. After Cohen and I talked the matter over he said he thought he had enough information on it to discuss it with the Senator.

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